

Amendments to the Claims

Please replace all prior Listing of Claims with the following Listing of Claims.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A polynucleotide comprising a CpG motif wherein guanine is methylated.

2. (Original) The polynucleotide of claim 1 wherein the length is 8 to 100 nucleotides.

3. (Original) The polynucleotide of claim 1 which comprises the nucleotide sequence shown in any one of SEQ ID NOS: 1 to 4.

4. (Original) The polynucleotide of claim 1 which consists of the nucleotide sequence shown in any one of SEQ ID NOS: 1 to 4.

5. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises the polynucleotide claim 1 as an active ingredient and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

6. – 9. (Canceled)